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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Pursuant to the telephone interview conducted between Examiner Israel,  
co-inventor Dr. Ramez Shehada, and the undersigned on March 14, 2000, Applicants  
hereby further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 29, 39, 41, 48, 50, 52-56, and 59-61, as follow:

1. (Twice Amended) A spectroscopic method of analyzing a sample,  
comprising:

irradiating a sample with radiation to produce fluorescence from the  
sample, wherein the fluorescence is modulated by the sample;

monitoring a first portion of the modulated fluorescence at a first distance  
from the sample;

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